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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

Cases of the Town and Village Held Before the Court

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Powers passed Sunday in North Adams.

Mrs. R. Jackson and two daughters of Detroit, Mich., recently arrived at the Wallomase Inn.

H. A. Allyn of Tabasco, O., who has charge of the fruit orchards on the Everett estate, is in town.

R. B. Drysdale is in New York City attending the preliminary sale of the stock of the H. B. Chain Co.

Mrs. Mary Healy has returned from a vacation and has resumed her duties as clerk in the Hotel store.

A special meeting of the Putnam Hose company will be held this evening. It is hoped that all members may be present.

The funeral of John E. Ballis of 313 School street will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at his home. The burial will take place in Wallingford.

The following Baltimore, Md., people are registered at the Wallomase Inn: Dr. Henry J. Berkley of John Hopkins hospital; Prof. Bloomfield of John Hopkins university; Mrs. Bloomfield and Miss Mortimer.

About fifty members of the Young Woman's club and invited friends attended the picnic held at "Pineknob" cabin at Barber's pines Saturday. In spite of the shower of hail stones and rain all enjoyed themselves. Miss Katherine Kenyon won the pea nut race. A note of thanks from all club members is extended to Mrs. C. S. Perry for the use of the cabin.

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Pioneer in the Work of Commercial Organization.

Twentieth century industry and invention have been responsible for the creation of many new professions, but to personal initiative alone may be attributed the newest and most unique profession of them all, that of the commercial club organizer.

Will L. Finch, president of the Town Development company of New York, is the pioneer in the profession that he has created. His hand turns commercial club lethargy into life and makes ten members work where one drowsed before. His business is to lead the sleepy commercial organization into a realization of its existence and, having once aroused it, to instruct it in the ways it should tread. All over the country his advent to a town has meant that the place so favored was due to a boom for prosperity, for his up to date and, at the same time, hard headed business acumen supplies the foundation for successful commercial enterprise.

Up and down, across and back the country, Mr. Finch fits with his message of organization and efficiency. The frozen north and the balmy south, the stately cities of the Atlantic seaboard and the booming towns of the slope of the Sierras respond to his quiet exhortation. New York and Spokane, Marquette, Bennington and



WILL L. FINCH

Mount Vernon, St. Louis, St. Paul and St. John attribute the power of their commercial clubs to his guiding hand.

Like most men who have attained the summit of their professions, Mr. Finch has reached his present position of recognized authority after a long, hard climb. Beginning as a newspaper man in Cincinnati, he graduated from journalism at an early age and identified himself with commercial work. For ten years he was the secretary of the old Cincinnati organization, first known as the Industrial bureau, then as the Commercial association and now as the chamber of commerce. Growing with, or, rather, forcing, the growth of the organization, Mr. Finch brought the Ohio chamber to its present high state of efficiency. This, being practically reached the limit of endeavor in local work, he branched out and boldly created the field of commercial organization. Over thirty-eight successful campaigns in towns that ranged in size from Clarksville, W. Va., to New York City and St. Louis attest the wisdom of his unique venture.

The recent phenomenal campaign in Spokane, Wash., in which over 3,000 new members were enrolled within a week, is perhaps the crowning triumph, but it is by no means the consummation of the effects of this pioneer in town development.

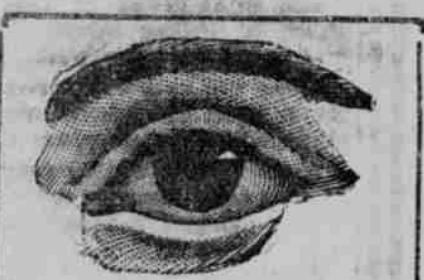
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Without doubt the most intelligent and versatile pachyderms ever seen in America are the score of elephants with the Wheeler Bros. Shows, which exhibit here on June 18.

Their field of usefulness is not confined to pageantry and performances, though they are especially prominent in these dual roles. No elephant bearing in state Indian prince or potentate was ever more gorgeously robed and bedecked than these circus elephants in the Wheeler Bros. street parade. Clothes of gold-finger velvet embroidered with silver thread and covered with brilliant ornaments, reach to the ground on either side, leaving only the heads of the ponderous beasts exposed. On their backs are immense howdahs, designed after the most ornamental of those used by East Indian dignitaries in the great durbar. The style of architecture is extremely oriental; there is extravagant use of gold leaf and jewels and the furnishings are of the costliest silks and satins. In the howdahs the elephant trainers are seated garbed in regal splendor, representing oriental potentates.

At the performance in the arena displays the elephants are divided in companies filling the three rings, giving a forceful illustration of man's mastery over the biggest brutes of the animal kingdom. These modern mastodons interpret intricate drills, the latest terpsichorean triumphs, including the famous Tango dance, form mountainous pyramids and elephantine tableaux, play provoking pranks and in many other ways show astonishing agility and surprising sagacity.

It is a noteworthy fact, however, that as working elephants this Wheeler Bros. group of pachyderms excel. Trained and broken as beasts of burden on the public works of Ceylon, they have not been permitted to forget their earlier teachings. Driven by their trainers, they carry in their trunks the heaviest test poles without apparent effort. The primitive method of pushing wagons with their heads is sometimes resorted to by them, or with ropes in their mouths they easily pull the largest trucks and dens, moving them with ease, though they be huddled deep in the mire. At feeding time the elephants are sometimes led to the hay pile outside the tent. Each animal with his trunk picks up a hundred pound bale and carries it into the menagerie tent. With a stamp of the foot they break the binding wire and proceed to munch the meal they have thus prepared. As extra pay for their efforts they are given handfuls of peanuts and choice dainties that would delight the average child. They relish these with a gusto, highly epicurean and show their gratitude by loud trumpetings. Such interesting sights as these are to be seen daily on the show grounds of the Wheeler Bros. Shows.

Among this famous herd may be seen "Tango" earth's largest living animal.

TIME IN PALESTINE.

It is So Erratic That Making a Train Is Quite a Feat.

In Jerusalem town time and train time are different, forty minutes different, and both are variable. Train officials say the train leaves for Jaffa at 6:40 o'clock in the morning, but 6:40 o'clock by train time is 7:20 o'clock by town time. One morning when we were starting for Egypt we ordered our carriage for 7 o'clock. Arriving at the station at 7:15 o'clock, we found the train gone and the station empty. At last was routed out an official.

"Where's the train?" we demanded.

"Gone, messieurs."

"Gone?" You've changed the hour of the train, then?"

"Non, non, messieurs. The train leaves at the same hour always, but the time has changed. Yesterday 6:40 o'clock train time was 7:20 o'clock town time. Today 6:40 o'clock train time is 7 o'clock town time. No, no," and he smiled patronizingly—"the train always leaves at the same hour; our trains never change—it is the time that alters itself, not the train, messieurs!"

We sought the telegraph office.

"To the steamer agent to Jaffa," we dictated. "Missed train. Cancel passage on boat for Egypt. Wire date of next sailing for Port Said." This was turned into flowery Turkish and sent. A reply came soon.

"Plenty of time. Your boat will wait till tomorrow afternoon, for the water is so rough she cannot land her passengers and cargo today. Plenty of time if you take the train tomorrow."—Atlantic Monthly.

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